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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN PRESS ON ANGOLA/CABINDA

1. FOLLOWING ITEMS ON ANGOLA/CABINDA WERE REPORTED BY OFFICIAL
ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) AUGUST 11:

2. FNLA'S JOHNY EDUARDO PINOCK IN STATEMENT TO AFP IN KINSHAA
STRONGLY PROTESTED "CRIMINAL" DECISION BY PORTUGUESE TO EVACUATE FROM
LUANDA FNLA TROOPS GUARDING FNLA MINISTERS INP.G. PINNOCK ALLEGED
THIS ACTION TAKEN AT MPLA INSISTENCE AND, MORE THAN COINCIDENTALLY,
FOLLOWING VISIT OF "RED ADMIRAL" ROSA COUTINHO. WARNED THAT MPLA
AND PORTUGUESE GENERAL MACEDO HAD CROSSED POINT OF NO RETURN IN OPEN
WARFARE AGAINST FNLA.

3. FLEC PRESIDENT RANQUE FRANQUE TOLD GATHERING AT KINSHASA AUGUST
10 THAT HE WILL PRESENT CABINDAN TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT TEAM AT
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PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 13. SAID SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE IN

CABINDA WHICH, PEACEFULLY OR FORCEFULL, WILL HAVE ITS SEPARATE
INDEPENDENCE. REFERRING TO EARLIER DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY FLEC

"WAYWARD CHILDREN" AT PARIS, RANQUE FRANQUE SAID THAT THEY WOULD SOON
BE UNITED UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP.

4. DURING VISIT FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING TO KINSHASA 8/7/-9
MOBUTU FOUND OCCASION TO RE-STATE HIS WELL KNOWN POSITION ON CABINDA,
BUT ADDED THAT "ZAIRE IS NOT AN ADVOCATE FOR THE CABINDAN CAUSE".

5. UNITA PRESIDENT SAVIMBI ARRIVED KINSHASA AUGUST 8 FOR MEETING
WITH MOBUTU. DESCRIBING VISIT AS "VERY BRIEF", SAVIMBI TOLD REPORTER
HE WOULD FOLLOW UP KAMPALA TALKS AND DISCUSS ANGOLA SITUATION,
WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "VERY CRITICAL". ARTICLE WENT ON TO COMMENT THAT
THOUGH SAVIMBI HAD TOLD OAU THAT UNITA INVOLVEMENT IN FIGHTING WOULD
GENERALIZE CIVIL WAR AND DELAY INDEPENDENCE, PROVOCATION HAD FORCED HIM

INTO ACTION AGAINST MPLA IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA.
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